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In re the application of)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Serial No.: 10,581,813)	Confirmation No.: 1928
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Filing Date: January 29, 2007)	Customer No.: 53897
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Title: Antisense Compounds Targeted)	
to Connexins and Methods of Use)	
Thereof)	
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RESPONSE

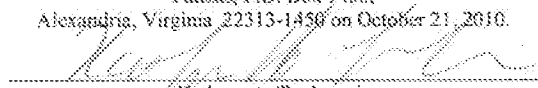
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Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office communication mailed May 21, 2010. Submitted herewith is a petition under 37 CFR § 1.36 for a two (2) Month Extension of Time and request that Deposit Account No. 04-1679 be charged for the required fee. With the granting of this Petition the time period to submit a timely response to this Office communication will be extended to October 21, 2010. Applicants also submit a Notice of Appeal accompanying this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees, or any fees in connection with this application during its entire pendency, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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